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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Ronald F. Gruia, et al.
Serial No. : 10/661,362
Filed : September 12, 2003
For : OPTIMAL DYNAMIC AGENT STATE ASSIGNMENT
Group No. : 2614
Examiner : Gerald Gauthier

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on March 20, 2007, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be April 20, 2007.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: